

Minutes of Monthly Meeting M.D. Battle River No. 423

R. D. Smallwood Re-elected Reeve

The first meeting of the Council of the Mun. Dist. of Battle River No. 423, was called to order by the secretary-treasurer in the municipal office on Monday, March 13, 1939. In accordance with sec. 41 of the Mun. Act, being chapter 41 of the Statutes of Alberta, with amendments thereto.

At 10:30 the sec'y declared the meeting open and advised that Councilors Blakley and Dalton had been declared elected by acclamation and had signed Oath of Office, being Form A.

Nominations were asked for, for the office of Reeve for 1939. Mr. Dalton nominated Mr. Smallwood.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that nominations close. Crd.

Mr. R. D. Smallwood was declared Reeve of the Mun. Dist. for 1939.

Moved by Mr. Dalton that Mr. Blakley be appointed Deputy Reeve for the first 6 months of the year 1939. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Steele that minutes of Feb. 9 be approved as read, with correction of motion 49 of said date to \$12 per month instead of \$15 per month noted. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Stewart that relief be extended to J. D. Nachtigal for \$10 until April meeting and charge Prov. Govt. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that Council meeting date for 1939 be set as the second Thursday in each month, in Irma, Alta., at 10 a.m. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Dalton that the Reeve, Sec'y-Treasurer and Mr. Stewart be appointed as the Finance Committee. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that the personnel of the Council be appointed as the Health Committee. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that the Reeve and Mr. Dalton be appointed the Cemetery Committee. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Stewart that each Councilor be appointed as a Pound damage committee, with power to call in any one Councilor. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Dalton that Drs. Greenberg and Wallace be appointed as M.H.O.'s for the Mun. Dist. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Steele that the firm of Purvis & Logan, Viking, Alberta, be appointed retaining lawyers for this M. D., at a fee of \$50 per annum. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Dalton that R. English be appointed Auditor for the M. D. at a fee of \$110.00 per annum. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that the Sec'y-Treasurer be appointed Assessor for Improvements and Wild Lands Assessments and be paid 10c per mile for necessary miles travelled. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that the report of the Reeve and Secretary be

received and that the Secretary advise St. Anne's hospital, Hardisty, that the Council do not consider this party indigent. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Collette that the report of progress of the committee re the Edmonton Royal Visit be accepted. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Stewart that the report of the committee re H. Farthing horse damage be accepted. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that relief be extended to Geo. McLean for \$20 until April 13, 1939. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that relief be extended to Mrs. J. Bergquist for \$12 until April 13, 1939, at Ross's store, Hardisty, on condition that Form R.B. 50 is completed by the recipient. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that relief be issued to Mrs. A. Kniely for \$6 until April 13, 1939, and charge Provincial Government. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Dalton that relief be extended to Mrs. J. Bergquist for \$12 until April 13, 1939. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Stewart that Sec'y advise St. Anne's Hospital re Peter Harvey Jr. that the parent of this party is not indigent. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Steele that the Sec'y write the Royal Bank of Canada, Holden, Alta., re W. 1/2 12 and All 18-46-7, w. 4th, that as this Council has leased this land to I. E. & Roy Woods for 1939 season, under the provisions of the Tax Recovery Act, that they will not consider any reduction in payment of arrears of taxes and in the event of the bank paying the total arrears of taxes amounting to \$799.00 and the current taxes, that the lease above mentioned will still have full force and effect, but will turn over to the Royal Bank the proceeds of said lease. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that the letter from the Supt. of Child Welfare re Albert Walker as read, to the Council be received and filed, with no action. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Stewart that Sec'y notify Mr. B. Long re C. Lindbeck that this Council will not be responsible for arrears of rent or future rent as this man's relief was cancelled by the Prov. Govt. on account of Farm Settlement Scheme. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Steele that the Sec'y place a Notice in Irma Times listing all lands under the Tax Recovery Act that can be leased or sold under the provisions of said Act, not already leased or under agreement of sale, that said lands will be offered for lease, and that the Council will receive private sale bids, at the meeting April 13, 1939. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that Gopher Poison for 1939 be purchased from W. N. Frickleton, being 10 oz. Bulls' Eye tins at \$10.50 per 3-doz. case, to be purchased by Sec'y as required. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Stewart that Bulls' Eye gopher poison be retailed to the farmers on Assessable lands in the M. D. at 20c per tin, also that W. Adams retail said poison to such farmers in Div. 1 and 6, and be paid 2c per tin for tins sold as commission. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that in the matter of Sleeping Sickness in horses that this Mun. Dist. will not handle the vaccine for horses, that horse owners can purchase chick vaccine through their local druggist at 75c per dose. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that a public meeting of the M. D. Battle River No. 423 be held in Kiefer's hall on Wednesday, April 12, 1939, at 2 p.m. for the purpose of discussing engaging a Mun. Doctor and notice of said meeting be placed in the Irma Times from March 17 to said date. Crd.

Bylaw No. 60—a Bylaw of the M. D. Battle River No. 423 for the purpose of authorizing a grant to Dr. Greenberg, a duly licensed Medical Practitioner of the Province of Alberta, and payment thereof, introduced.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that Bylaw No. 60 pass its first reading. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Stewart that Bylaw No. 60 pass its second reading. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Steele that Bylaw No. 60 pass its third and final reading. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Dalton that the sum of \$50 be set aside for Dr. Wallace for M.H.O. fees for 1939, subject to the same schedule as embodied in bylaw No. 60 of this Mun. Dist. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that the Sec'y obtain the necessary number of copies of the Treasury Branch Act, being Chapter 3, 1938 second session, and copies of "How to use your Treasury Branches" pamphlet, without delay. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that the circular letters from Dept. of Municipal Affairs re Treasury Act, Dept. of Public Works re Highways, and Dept. of Agriculture re Weed Inspectors, be received as read. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that Sec'y write the Dept. of Mun. Affairs re Sydenham S.D. 1869 as to the ownership of Reported Arrears as at Dec. 31, 1938, explaining the proposition of the Wainwright School Div. No. 32 as to Sydenham arrears and payment of overdue debenture coupon, asking for their opinion on this matter. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Stewart that letter from Wainwright School Div. No. 32 re Sydenham S.D. 1869 reported arrears and past due debenture be advised said Division that this matter will be dealt with at April meeting of the Council. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that as the Wainwright Hospital Div. No. 32 requires the total sum of \$72,811.09 to meet the estimated expenditures for the year ending Dec. 31, 1939, and the said School Div. requisitions the Mun. Dist. of Battle River No. 423 for the sum of \$12,856.91, and as the total valuation of School Div. No. 32 is \$1,168,810.00 with acquired lands of \$33,060.00 deducted from that amount, making a taxable value of \$1,134,850.00, and as it is estimated that the sum of \$750.00 will be allowed for statutory discounts, making the total amount to be levied for Rural School purposes of \$13,606.91, the Council of the M. D. Battle River No. 423 do hereby authorize the Sec'y-Treasurer to levy on all lands within the area of the Mun. Dist. for Rural School purposes a rate of 12 mills on the dollar. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that as the Wainwright Hospital District No. 17 has requisitioned the M. D. Battle River for the sum of \$1,064.45, and as the total valuation of that part of the Wainwright Hosp. Dist. within the bounds of the M. D. Battle River No. 423 is \$430,041.00, with acquired lands of \$13,370.00, making a taxable value of \$443,411.00, and as it is estimated that \$600.00 will be allowed for statutory discounts, making the total amount to be levied for Hospital purposes of \$1,124.45, the Council of the M. D. of Battle River No. 423 do hereby authorize the Sec'y-Treasurer to levy on all lands within the area of the Wainwright Hosp. Dist. of the M. D. Battle River No. 423, a rate of 2.710 mills on the dollar. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Steele that the Finance Committee be authorized to ap-

Gladya Geeson Named Winner Tyro Program

Gladya Geeson was announced recently as the Didsbury district winner of the Southern Alberta amateur radio contest, for her vocal solo, "The Fairies in the Garden." A vocal trio consisting of Betty Hoorman, Gladya and Dorothy Geeson was given honorable mention.

Contestants were: Recitation, Olga Dupont; piano duet, Jean and Mary Robertson; vocal duet, Dorothy and Adeline Buh; vocal trio, Betty Boorman, Gladya and Dorothy Geeson; tap dance, Ethel Landeen; vocal solo, Gladya Geeson; cello solo, Betty Boorman; male vocal solo, Alex. Robertson.

The Didsbury contest was under the auspices of the Didsbury Junior Board of Trade—Edmonton Bulletin.

Dorothy and Gladya Geeson, daughters of Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Geeson, resided in Irma a few years ago. Irma friends are glad to hear of their success in the above contest.

United Church Notes

Rev. E. Longmire, Minister
Irma—Sunday school, 11 a.m.
Public Worship, 7:30 p.m.
Prayer and fellowship service on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.
A hearty welcome to all.

Anglican Church Notes

ST. MARY'S (Anglican) CHURCH
Rev. P. A. Rickard, Vicar
Services will be held on Sunday, March 26, at 2:30 p.m.

The W. A. meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 29, at the home of Mrs. Wilbraham, at 2:30 p.m.

Keep the evening of April 6th in mind for the high school's annual play with last year's cast enacting "Little Miss Fortune," a three-act comedy.

Apply to the Bank of Montreal for a line of credit of \$12,000.00 for School purposes.

Moved by Mr. Collette that the Finance Committee be authorized to apply to the Bank of Montreal for a line of credit of \$10,000.00 for Hospital purposes. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Dalton that the Reeve and Treasurer be and are hereby authorized to borrow from the Bank of Montreal the sum of \$170.00 to meet the first quarter of Hospital requisition. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that Reeve and Treasurer be and are hereby authorized to borrow from the Bank of Montreal the sum of \$700.00 deemed necessary to meet the first quarter School requisition. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that statement for month ending Feb. 28, 1939, as presented be accepted and incorporated in the minutes. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that this Council guarantee L. Pongo the sum not to exceed \$15.00 for the maintenance of J. Baska until April 13, 1939. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that a notice be the procedure and vaccination with chick vaccine for Sleeping Sickness in horses be placed in the Irma Times to run for some weeks. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that the following accounts be passed and paid: Petty Cash \$ 23.31
Chas. Wilbraham, sal. Feb. 110.00
L.T.O., discharge caveats 3.00
West. Mun. News, supplies 64.97
Alta. Mun. Stat., supplies 5.50
Irma Times, papers, Feb. 25.00
J.J. Wakefield, labor Div. 6 1.25
W. Dootson, damage re pounds 2.00
Prov. Treas., O.A.P. 1938 371.42
W.N. Frickleton, re Baska50
Prov. Treas., Child Welfare 59.57
Prov. Treas. M.A. Jan. 33.00
W. Adams, rel. Cartier, emergent 10.00
Cartier, Feb. 12.00
Bruil, Feb. 13.00

A. Latch, rent, Bruil, Jan. 10.00
J.C. McFarland, rel. Bergquist, Feb. 12.00
Irma Trading Co., rel. McLean, Feb. 20.00
R.R. Kiefer, hall rent 5.00
J.J. Wakefield, D.R.O. 5.00
F. M. Hill, D.R.O. 5.00
Geo. Maddar, D.R.O. 5.00
J.C. McLean, R.O. 25.00
Dept. Mun. Affairs, Sec. Ser. coll. Feb. 51.95

—Motion carried.
Moved by Mr. Steele that Council do now adjourn. Crd.

Chas. Wilbraham, Sec'y-Treas.

Municipal District of Battle River No. 423 PRIVATE SALE AND LEASES

Under the Provisions of the Tax Recovery Act 1935

Notice is hereby given that under the Provisions of Section 36 of the Tax Recovery Act 1935 and Motion No. 83/39 of the M. D. Battle River No. 423, the Council of the M. D. of Battle River No. 423 will at their office in Irma, Alberta, on THURSDAY afternoon, April 13th, 1939, receive Private Bids for the sale of the undermentioned lands, subject to the approval of the Minister of Municipal Affairs and to the reservations contained in the existing Certificate of Title; or receive offers to lease said lands for a term of ONE YEAR denoted by * and the other lands for a term of ONE YEAR and not exceeding THREE YEARS.

	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	Mer.
* N. W. 12	44	7	4	
* S. 1/4 S. W. 12	44	7	4	
N. E. 13	44	7	4	
S. E. 13	44	7	4	
N. W. 13	44	7	4	
S. W. 13	44	7	4	
S. E. 6	45	7	4	
* N. W. 12	45	7	4	
* S. W. 12	45	7	4	
S. W. 12	45	7	4	

(1. Acre).

* N. E. 16	45	7	4	
* N. W. 16	45	7	4	
* N. W. 22	45	7	4	
* S. W. 25	45	7	4	
N. E. 27	45	7	4	
S. E. 10	45	8	4	
S. E. 16	45	8	4	
N. E. 2	44	9	4	
N. W. 2	44	9	4	
S. E. 2	44	9	4	
N. W. 6	44	9	4	
S. E. 9	44	9	4	
N. W. 22	44	9	4	
* N. E. 24	44	9	4	
* N. 1/4 N. E. 32	45	9	4	
* N. W. 32	45	9	4	
* Pt. S.W. 34	45	9	4	

(6.13 Acres).

* N. E. 38	45	8	4	
* S. E. 38	45	8	4	
* S. W. 38	45	8	4	
* S. 1/4 N.W. 28	45	8	4	
* N. E. 34	45	8	4	
* N. W. 34	45	8	4	
* S. E. 34	45	8	4	
* S. W. 34	45	8	4	
* S. E. 23	46	8	4	
* S. W. 23	46	8	4	
* N. E. 22	46	8	4	
N. W. 15	46	7	4	
S. E. 15	46	7	4	
S. W. 15	46	7	4	
S. E. 36	46	7	4	

Redemption may be effected by payment of all arrears of Taxes and Costs at any time prior to or on the date as above set forth.

Dated at Irma, Alberta, this 21st day of March, A. D. 1939.
CHAS. WILBRAHAM,
24-31-7. Sec'y-Treasurer.

ALBERT DISTRICT NEWS

Mr. Percy Miller has returned to his old quarters in our district, after having been in Mr. Dick Rohrer for some months.

Mr. Griffiths returned home Friday and resumed his duties Monday morning.

The Women's Institute visited the school on Thursday, March 9. They were entertained by the pupils who gave a program and exhibition of work done during their enterprises. Grade 9 contributed a puppet show, which was much enjoyed. After the business session, the ladies patronized a sale of work, for which all articles had been made by the pupils. Proceeds to go to the Junior Red Cross. Everyone enjoyed the delicious lunch served by Mrs. Hay, Mrs. Bars and Mrs. Larson at the conclusion.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Matheson attended a wedding supper in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Myers on Saturday, returning Sunday.

Card parties held at the school on March 3 and March 10 were well attended. The prizes March 3rd went to Mr. Harley Bars and Miss Myrtle Ramsay, while the lucky ones on the 10th were Mrs. Howard Shryer and Mr. Wesley Parsons.

KINSELLA KERNELS

Mrs. G. C. Horner spent a day visiting relatives and friends in Kinsella enroute to Winnipeg.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Smart returned to Kinsella, having spent a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Smart Sr. at Le-duc.

HOCKEY

An Irma high school team journeyed to Wainwright last Friday night and administered a 7-3 licking on the Wainwright high school team. This proved to be a very good game despite the one-sided score, the Irma boys having the advantage due to successive combination plays. Scorers for Irma were B. Simmerman, A. A. Sonoff, J. Sonoff, J. A. Carter, A. Sonoff, J. Sonoff, J. MacMillan, L. Raham, G. Inklin and A. Knudson.

A large crowd of hockey fans attended the game between the Irma and Port Saskatchewan teams in Irma Saturday, March 18. As the weather had turned warm the night before the ice was much too soft for hockey. The struggle at times somewhat resembled golf, it being almost impossible to play hockey owing to the slush and water. However the players worried through three periods with no score on either side. There was no overtime period owing to the condition of the ice.

This game drew the largest crowd of the season as it was an afternoon game and a lovely day, and also because of the interest created by the games these teams played in Edmonton at the time of the tournament.

In the evening following the game a banquet was put on in Hedley's hall for the hockey boys and was greatly enjoyed by all.

The line-up of the teams was as follows:

St. Saskatchewan: W. Sherman, C. Sherman, H. Lamoureux, E. Gaus, F. Devic, J. Duchack, C. Sherman, O. Williston, E. Hurlbut, R. Burke.
Irma: Inklin, Guitner, Jones, White, Smith, Torg, Maguire, Hughes, Taylor, Brimacombe, Glasgow, Lison. Referee: R. L. Martin, Irma.

Once more Irma won the Gas Line League cup, this time defending their title of champions against the Tofield team which they defeated three times in a row.

FARM LANDS FOR SALE

To Close An Estate
N. E. 1/4 4, and N. W. 1/4 10-47-S. W. 4—approximately 15 miles Northeast of Irma, Alberta.

This Farm is for sale on all cash basis. Offers accompanied by a deposit, should be in our hands not later than 10th April, 1939.

The Royal Trust Company, Executors and Trustees, 10093 Jasper Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta.

NOTICE

Dr. H. L. Caldwell, dentist, will not be in Viking from March 25th to April 3rd, nor at his office in Irma on March 31st. 22-29c

PLEASE NOTE

Anyone wishing a permanent the first week in April at a special Easter rate, leave your name with Mrs. E. Carter as soon as possible. Helen Samanuk, expert operator.

To The Ratepayers of the Municipal District of Battle River No. 423

PLEASE NOTE

A Public Meeting of the Ratepayers of the M. D. Battle River No. 423 will be held in Kiefer's Hall, Irma, on WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12, 1939, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of discussing the matter of engaging a Municipal Doctor.

Your co-operation by attending this meeting will be appreciated by the Council.

CHAS. WILBRAHAM,
Secretary-Treasurer.
M. 17-A. 7.

To The Ratepayers of the Municipal District of Battle River No. 423

PLEASE NOTE

Re Equine Encephalomyelitis (Sleeping Sickness in Horses)

No. 80/39: "That in the matter of sleeping sickness in horses that this Mun. Dist. will not handle the vaccine for horses, that horse owners can purchase chick vaccine through their own local druggist at 75c per dose."

CHAS. WILBRAHAM,
Secretary-Treasurer.

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STRAIT GATE

by Ruth Comfort Mitchell

CHAPTER IV.—Continued

Sarah Lynn obeyed, grateful for the long, cool, stinging drink which seemed for an instant to freshen the stale air.

Sarah Lynn watched Duncan with apprehension. If he gave over his usual caution he would insist on staying late, and she was so tired and so bored. She tried to march her mind away from the immediate scene and think of her travelling Cousin Sally Ann, of the tall young Norseman who had stood framed in Aunt Helena's doorway. Why—if he was what he looked to be—did he run about with Jim Allison? But Jim was a brilliant flier who had met him abroad; Gunnar Thorwald could not know that Ardine and the Stewed Prune went with him. She hoped he wouldn't come here tonight. She didn't want them making game of him, and if Mary Webster was right and they were planning to make him the object of one of their high-keyed, hectic, ribald jokes—he would warn him.

Mary Webster took Sarah Lynn back to her table. "I'll soon be the last round-up for old Neddy. Shan't we drive you home?"

"Oh, thanks. I love it, but Duncan—mother'd be annoyed if I—she was interrupted by a ringing yawn. "Oh, excuse me, please!"

"Poor lamb; dead for sleep, aren't you?"

She sat down. "Perhaps another ginger ale would wake me up," she said dully.

"It will, darling! I'll get it." Ardine had followed them.

Ned Webster, a large and very solid citizen, came up wearily, mopping a heated brow. "Gosh, Mary! He says he isn't leaving till sun-up!"

"The customer is always right," his helpmate reminded him.

"Say, I'd rather lose the account," he moaned.

Ardine came back with the cool bottle and the tall amber glass. "Here, baby! This will brush out the cobwebs." Then she looked at her sharply. "Listen, darling—did you have a couple of drinks before you got here?"

Sarah Lynn said: "No!" explosively.

"You know she never touches!" Mary Webster laughed.

"Of course; that's why I'm wondering. I've never seen her this way. I thought maybe Duncan had a flask, and that while they were driving around—Oh, well—never mind." She looked at Ned Webster. "The rising realtor pretty low?"

His wife nodded.

"Well, look, the hostess said quickly, 'why don't you take him home and we'll deliver the customer at your door in the rosy dawn?'"

Mr. Webster made sounds of faint pleasure.

"More people are coming, and he has so large a displacement. I'd rather have him do his sleeping in his own bed, if you don't mind."

"All right, soldier; the pardon has come," his wife prodded him.

"Thanks a million, Ardine."

Sarah Lynn, watching their exit, yawned widely again. "I can't imagine what makes me so sleepy," she apologized, drinking thirstily.

The other regarded her shrewdly. "Well, if you really haven't had any thing," Sarah Lynn was shaking her head violently—"it must be just this

foul air. Shut your eyes and doze, baby. Duncan's very, very busy proving he isn't afraid of his nearly mother-in-law." She gave her a pat and went away.

Sarah Lynn was thankful to be left alone. Except that she must stay awake to warn Gunnar Thorwald she would be thankful for this drowsiness.

"But I won't go to sleep," she told herself. "I'm going to sit up straight and watch for Gunnar Thorwald and warn him away. It would be too horrible . . . one of their silly tricks . . ."

Suddenly, silently, the flier stood on the threshold, looking into the Stewed Prune. He was very tall, and he wore an odd foreign aviator's suit of creamy leather and a stern helmet which gave to his lean young countenance an austere and classic expression.

He was angry. Jim Allison had missed connections with him in some way, and it was long past the hour set for the start of their night-flight to Los Angeles. Unless he reverted swiftly to his earlier character, there must be a new flying companion for the Americans.

He saw Ardine Dana across the jammed, smoke-blurred room. She would know. He took a forward step and halted at a queer, choked cry.

Not far away, alone at a small table, he saw the thin, dark girl he had noticed at the fine old country home where Allison had taken him early that evening to see the writing woman whom he had met in Vienna. She had not seemed, on that first impression, the sort to be found here; but after the metamorphosis of Jim Allison, he would never be surprised again at these Americans.

She was staring at him. She made the low, strangled cry again, and got unsteadily to her feet. There were scarlet patches on her cheeks, and her eyes were those of a sleep-walker. She pointed a thin finger at him, holding to the edge of the table with her other hand.

"Go away!" she said thickly. "Don't come in here!"

The face of the young Norwegian, returning her scrutiny, seemed bleakly composed of narrowed eyes and compressed lips.

"Fly away!" Sarah Lynn exhorted him. "Fly away in the night!" Then her face contracted swiftly into a wistful semblance of nursery glee. She chanted: "Ladybug, ladybug, fly away home!"

She let go of the table in order to wave both hands, and instantly her knees buckled under her, and she sat down upon the floor, passed groping fingers over her eyes, fell forward on her face, and slept.

It was the major thrill in the existence of the Stewed Prune. "Not Sarah Lynn?" they gasped. "In person! Simply blotto!"

Duncan Van Dorem reproached her heavily. "Oh, no! You wouldn't have a drink when I asked you, Oh, no!"

"Oh, Duncan, hush, before I slap you down!" Ardine snapped at him, taking competent charge. The girl, one thin hand trailing, was rushed to the dress room, and the hostess turned to the flier. "Gunnar, I'm punk, that this had to happen. The poor baby—it's the first time she ever—"

He cut coldly into her speech. "I seek Jim Allison."

"Oh, yes, of course. He telephoned—he was detained, but he was going right out to the field and he'll warm up the plant or whatever it is. Doc Reddely'll drive you out. Lieutenant Thorwald, this is almost—Dr. Reddely. Just dashing down the home-street to a degree and he'll be as glad to—"

The flier interrupted again. "At once, please, we go."

CHAPTER V.

Jim Allison, and a couple of his friends had arrived at the field. "Evening, Percy!" Allison greeted the man who stepped forward. "Lieutenant Thorwald's delayed, so I'll warm up for him."

"Okeh, Cap'n Allison."

"Gas her, will you? Get the weather report. He'll want to hop immediately."

"I better!" Told me he was off at—"

"I told you he was delayed. Snap into it, will you?" Allison said sharply.

"Okeh, sir," He started away. "May have to sleep out in Mexico; there's a big roll of bedding to stow away."

"I'll tend to it, sir."

"You do what I told you. I'll take care of the bedding. You let it alone; understand?"

The man hurried off. "Walk wide of him this night," he told a youth in overalls, out of the corner of his mouth. "He'll bite the head off you."

"Yeah? Had a couple drinks again? He better cut that out."

They were standing together when Reddely and Lieutenant Thorwald drove up, and he older man saluted clumsily.

"She's purrin' like a pussy cat, sir, but Cap'n Allison, he worse than a sick, poor feller. He couldn't hold his head up. He says you must hop without him and he'll telegraph to Los Angeles."

"Very good," the Norseman nodded. He turned to the medical student, who was a stiff bow. "I am obliged. You may go."

"All right, then," Reddely said, relieved. "I sure hope there won't be any more jinx!"

The aviator did not answer. He was stepping swiftly about his ship, ice-blue eyes keen for the faintest flaw in her shining perfection.

Reddely ran back to his car, jumped in, backed and turned and slid into high and was off at top speed. Half a mile down the road a parked car snapped on its lights and honked noisily, and he jammed on the brakes and came to a sithering stop.

"Okeh?" Jim Allison asked hoarsely.

"Well—Lord, I guess so!" Reddely said. Beads of sweat stood on his face. "What a night!"

"Any what, a day is coming!" someone in the flier's car contributed. "Say, Jim, those doors don't fly open—or anything, do they?"

"No," Allison said shortly.

"Well—better beat it back to the Prune and rehearse our parts with Ardine."

Sarah Lynn said to herself: "I can't possibly sleep with the music beating and pounding, but I don't want to wake up, even if I can pretend I'm flying."

Her head ached hideously and her mouth was dry. But the air in her nostrils now was sharp and sweet and cold, and she was shivering.

"I'm pretending so hard that I'm actually cold," she exulted. "But I won't open my eyes, because Duncan can't think I'm asleep, and let me alone."

She dozed again. Then "I wonder if I could open my eyes . . . they're so heavy. I never heard such noisy music, and there isn't any tune; just throbbing and pounding, and roaring."

"I think I'll open my eyes for a minute, now, but I'll keep right on making believe I'm not here." Then she was saying in a scared whisper: "I can pretend with my eyes wide open! Sitting right here in the Stewed Prune with the horrible music roaring at me. I can pretend I'm in a plane, up among the stars, flying away in the night!"

Her teeth were chattering; her heart was in her throat; her head blazed with pain. "But why am I pretending to be all wrapped up in won't open my eyes, because Duncan can't think I'm asleep, and let me alone."

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WOMAN AGED WITH SCIATICA

New Praises Kruschen

When sciatica attacked this woman six years ago, she couldn't move without great pain. Treatment after treatment failed to help her. She tried Kruschen and got quick relief.

"Six years ago, I suffered terribly from sciatica," she writes. "I tried everything, but to no avail. Then I took Kruschen salts. The first few doses gave quick relief. At the end of a few weeks my sciatica had gone. Now I always begin the day with a pinch of Kruschen in a glass of water. I live a strenuous life, being widowed four years ago, and having a son to keep. I run a boarding-house, rise at 6 a.m., and retire at 11 p.m. I am 52, but everyone says I look 32—thanks to Kruschen salts." (Mrs. F.E.R.)

The severe pain which is characteristic of sciatica is often due to needle-pointed uric acid crystals in the sheath of the great sciatic nerve. Two of the ingredient salts in Kruschen dissolve uric acid crystals. Other salts in Kruschen help Nature to expel these dissolved crystals through the natural channels.

Interesting Old Town

History Of Cheddar Goes Far Back Into Forgotten Past

To most Canadians, "cheddar" is synonymous with "cheese," and their interest in the word is very likely to end with their enjoyment of a golden-orange variety. But the resort village in Somersetshire, England, that gave its name to this delicious cheese is, in itself, newsworthy.

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Alberta Oil Fields

British Admiralty Is Watching Development With View To Future

The admiralty is watching the development of the Alberta oil fields, Lieut.-Col. J. J. Llewellyn, first civil lord of the admiralty, told the House of Commons in London.

Replying to a question by Sir Percy Hurd, Conservative, Colonel Llewellyn said: "The admiralty is very interested in the development of these empire oil fields and should oil fuel to the admiralty's specifications be produced and made accessible to tanker transport, they would certainly be willing to enter into negotiations with a view to purchasing supplies."

Answering another question by Sir Percy, Colonel Llewellyn said the specifications at present "do not comply with our requirements."

Sir Henry Page-Croft, Conservative, asked the minister if the oil proved to be of the right standard and quality to "make urgent inquiries before this oilfield should fall into the hands of anyone connected with a country which may be a potential enemy."

Development of the Canadian oilfield is primarily a matter for the Canadian government," Col. Llewellyn responded.

SELECTED RECIPES

GRAPE-NUTS ICE CREAM

3 cups milk
1 package Vanilla Jell-O Ice Cream Powder
1 cup heavy cream
½ cup Grape-Nuts
Add milk very gradually to Jell-O Ice Cream Powder, stirring until dissolved; then add cream. Freeze in freezer until thick but not hard; add Grape-Nuts and continue freezing. Makes 1½ quarts ice cream.

CARAMEL-WALNUT PUDDING

2 tablespoons
1 cup brown sugar
¼ cup Crown Brand Corn Syrup
¼ cup Benson's or Canada Corn Starch
¼ teaspoon salt
½ cup cold milk
2 cups scalded milk
1 Egg
½ teaspoon vanilla
Melt butter; add brown sugar and caramelize until brown. Add Crown Brand Corn Syrup slowly and let cook until mixture is lumpy-like in consistency but not burnt. Mix together Corn Starch and cold milk; add to hot milk in double boiler, stirring constantly until thick. Add caramel; cook fifteen minutes stirring occasionally. Add well-beaten eggs; cook three minutes longer. Remove from heat; add flavoring; pour into wet mold. Chill. Cut and serve with chopped walnuts and cream. (Six servings).

Food Controller

London Official Makes His Residence in Belgium

Several M.P.'s wanted to know yesterday why Major-General Sir Reginald Ford, Chief Divisional Food Control Officer for London and the Home Counties, lives in Brussels.

When a News Chronicle reporter phoned Sir Reginald Ford last night, he said:

"There is no reason why I shouldn't live here in Belgium. I like the country very much. If London wants me, I can reach Whitehall by plane in just under 2½ hours."

"In peace time my job is not important and I have little to do. If war breaks out that's a different matter. Of course I should come home at once."

"I am in touch with my office three or four times a week and reports from my department are sent on to me at once."

Sir Reginald Ford is 70. He retired from the Army in 1920.—London News Chronicle.

A Hot Story

Tells How Fire In Australia Baked Apples On Trees

As the freakish result of a small but fierce bush fire at Dromann, near Port Phillip Bay, Melbourne, a crop of perfectly baked apples was produced. Flames swept across the top of the fruit in an orchard, scorching the grass at the foot of the trees was ablaze, states the Australian News. Neither the trees nor the fruit was burned, but the combination of fierce heat above and below baked the apples.

Are Well Represented

The MacDonalds and McDonalds clans have the largest representation in the federal parliament with seven members named "Mac" or "Mc".

The MacLeans and McLeans are next with four and the Mackenzie-McKenzies third with three. . . . John R. MacDonald (Con., Toronto-Davenport), is parliament's authority on Scottish clans and highland history.

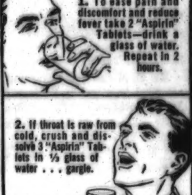
It is said that the first men to use bows and arrows were of the Aurlingian race, of at least 25,000 years ago.

It is said that cars make motorists lazy. They certainly make pedestrians active enough.

DO THIS

TO RELIEVE PAIN AND DISCOMFORT OF A COLD

Follow Simple Method Below Takes only a Few Minutes When "Aspirin" is Used



Eases Pain and Discomfort and Sore Throat Accompanying Colds Almost Instantly

The simple way pictured above often brings amazingly quick relief from discomfort and sore throat accompanying colds.

Try it. Then see your doctor. He probably will tell you to continue with "Aspirin" because it acts so fast to relieve discomforts of a cold. And to reduce fever.

This simple way, backed by scientific authority, has largely supplanted the use of strong medicines in easing cold symptoms. Perhaps the easiest, most effective way yet discovered.

Demand and Get "ASPIRIN" TRADE-MARK REG.

To See In The Dark

New Invention That May Prove A Boom To Motorists

An apparatus which, utilizing an invisible ray known as "black light," will enable motorists to see in the dark has been produced by a Liverpool radio engineer and an Oxford University research chemist; after experiments which have gone on for 12 months. The ray is possessed by no other country in Europe, and will make vehicles, roads, signposts, etc., brilliantly luminous without being seen from the air. Thus the necessity of tracing down the cause of a crash and the danger of collisions in a black-out will be reduced.

The invention consists of an apparatus which, weighing only 10 pounds and taking its power from the ordinary car battery, throws out an invisible ray of light. The rear of vehicles, kerbs, signposts and grass verges would be treated with special liquid, to be available at a low cost, and immediately the ray came in contact with them they would become brilliantly luminous. The glow produced would not carry more than 200 feet.

The cost of producing the apparatus for projecting the ray is at the moment about £16, but the cost could be considerably reduced by mass production. The invention, it is claimed, will revolutionize motor transport.—Industrial Britain.

Australia Is Grateful

Duke Of Kent Urges Economy In Preparing His Home

The Duke of Kent has requested that expenditure which might arise from the appointment of a member of the Royal Family to the post of Governor-General of Australia be cut to a minimum.

Hearing of a plan to spend several hundred thousand dollars on improvements to the Governor-General's residence in Canberra, and the establishment of additional homes in Melbourne and Sydney, the Duke suggested that heavy expenditure on buildings which would not be used much after his departure, was not desirable.

Accepting his suggestion gratefully the Australian government cancelled plans for the Melbourne residence, and the addition of a hall-room to the Canberra home. A nursery for the two children of the Kentia will be added to the latter, however.

"Dad, is there really honour amongst thieves?"

"I don't think so—they are just men like the rest of us."

"You are very hoarse to-day."

"Yes, my husband came home late last night."

GET QUICK RELIEF COLDS FROM

At the first sign of a cold, rub a little Mentholatum on the nostrils. See how this healing balm quickly penetrates to the nasal passages . . . fights germs . . . soothes inflamed membranes . . . clears nose and head . . . brings quick, lasting relief overnight. Get a 50-cent tube or jar of Mentholatum today. Refund guaranteed or money back.

STOP Scratching

RELIEVE ITCHING IN A MINUTE

Stop the most annoying itching, whether it be from sunburn, poison ivy, insect bites, and other skin troubles. Rub a little of this balm on the itchy spot. It will soothe the skin, relieve the itching, and prevent further irritation. Get a 50-cent tube or jar of Mentholatum today. Refund guaranteed or money back.

For instant ease from chest colds, ordinary sore throats.

MARSH'S

GREAT CANADIAN RUBBING LINIMENT

Would like all farmers that can, to get their supply of Chick Vaccine, Hypo Syringes and Needles, so as to avoid disappointment when the rush comes. W. N. Frickelton.

Mr. C. L. Feero of Entwistle, Alberta, has moved to Irma and intends opening up a lumber business. Orders will be taken and the lumber delivered by truck direct from the mill at Entwistle to the consumer.

FOR SALE—3-speed English bicycle.
Apply Peter Kuziek, Irma. 24c

Don't forget the Irma high school royalty play, "Little Miss Fortune" in Kiefer's hall on April 6th.

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J. A. Waite is holding a sale of horses, implements and household effects, including Olds coach (run 20,000 miles) and Dominion piano, excellent shape. Two miles south of Jarrow, on Thursday, April 6. Lunch at 11.30, sale 12 o'clock.

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Do you want the best seeds at the lowest cost? Then buy 'em in bulk. All carry the Dominion Government registration as to germination. All are fresh seeds. You will find here the varieties that do the best in this district. Buy them in bulk for a good garden at small cost.

WATSON'S 1.50 GLOVE—
Best grade "Kangaroo" and "Black Horse". All full roper style.
The best cut and the best glove. A pair **1.50**

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